



AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

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10. (previously presented) A slider comprising a slider body having a leading edge, a trailing edge and opposed first and second side portions extending along a length of the slider between the leading edge and the trailing edge and the slider body including a raised bearing surface including a raised center pad and at least one recessed bearing surface and including a slider integrated pad elevated above the raised bearing surface on the first side portion dynamically imbalanced relative to the second side portion to form a predicted tipped interface for the slider on the second side portion.

11. (previously presented) The slider of claim 10 wherein the first side portion forms an inner side portion and the second side portion forms an outer side portion and the inner side portion includes the dynamically imbalanced elevated slider integrated pad and the outer side portion includes the predicted tipped interface.

12. (previously presented) The slider of claim 11 wherein the slider integrated pad is on a trailing edge portion of the inner side portion and is dynamically imbalanced relative to a trailing edge portion of the outer side portion to form the predicted tipped interface at the trailing edge portion of the outer side portion.